

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-23

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, CONFIRMING
EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES RELATING TO THE
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19; PROVIDING FOR
RATIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a public health risk to residents of the Village of Key Biscayne (the “Village”), particularly elderly residents; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-51 directing the Florida Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, a State of Emergency was declared by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and by Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Village Manager issued a Declaration of State of Emergency concerning COVID-19 (the “Declaration”) and subsequently issued various emergency orders to mitigate and slow the spread of COVID-19 within the Village; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, the Village Council approved Resolution No. 2020-21 confirming the Declaration and emergency expenditures and actions taken by the Village Manager and ratifying any action or emergency order issued by the Village Manager to protect the public from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to continue mitigating and slowing the spread of COVID-19 within the Village, the Village Manager has issued additional emergency orders; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to confirm any additional emergency expenditures and actions taken by the Village Manager to protect the public from COVID-19 and ratify the emergency orders issued since the adoption of Resolution 2020-21; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** That the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Confirming Expenditures.** That, in accordance with Section 9-5 of the Village Code, the Village Council hereby confirms any additional emergency expenditures and actions taken by the Village Manager relating to the Declaration to protect the public from COVID-19, as further provided in the Village Manager's staff report supporting this Resolution.

Section 3. **Ratification.** That the Village Council hereby ratifies and approves any action or emergency order issued since the adoption of Resolution 2020-21 by the Village Manager to protect the public from COVID-19.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 28th day of April 2020.



MICHAEL W. DAVEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



PETER J. KULPA
INTERIM VILLAGE CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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